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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SW
SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

REF: STATE 204786

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, AIDE-
MEMOIRE WAS DELIVERED TO ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF MFA, JAN
AF SILLEN, ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 14. IN ADDITION TO GOING
OVER TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE, HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT GOS WOULD
MAKE KNOWN TO KEY AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS THAT CONFERENCE ACTION TO
REAFFIRM ZIONISM-RACISM DECISION WILL HAVE MOST SERIOUS CON-
SEQUENCES FOR THE CONFERENCE.

2. AF SILLEN, ACCOMPANIED BY MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UN AFFAIRS
HAKAN GRANQUIST, REPLIED THAT GOS VERY MUCH REGRETS NON-
PARTICIPATION OF US AT CONFERENCE, SHARES US CONCERN THAT
ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE NOT BE RAISED, AND WOULD WORK AT CONFERENCE
TO CONVEY ITS CONCERN TO AFRICAN DELEGATIONS.

3. AF SILLEN SAID GOS HAD REJECTED CONFERENCE
REQUEST THAT SWEDEN CHAIR SECOND COMMISSION WHERE
APPARENTLY ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE COULD BE RAISED. HE
NOTED THAT CANADA AND GREECE HAD SIMILARLY REJECTED SECOND
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COMMISSION TASK. AF SILLEN SAID GOS DELEGATION, HEADED
BY SWEDISH AMBASSADOR CARL DE GEER, WOULD BE ADVISED TO
CONSULT CLOSELY WITH US OFFICIALS WHO MAY BE PRESENT AT
THE MARGIN OF THE CONFERENCE. AF SILLEN SAID US
REPRESENTATION WOULD BE BROUGHT TO IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF
FM KAREN SODER WHO IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO OFFICE LATER
TODAY.

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